



MISSING!



INABA HARUKA

MISSING FOR TWO YEARS.

AGE AT THE TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE: 15 → NOW 17

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES:

- RED EYES
- WHITE HAIR









I'VE
BEEN
WANTING
TO MEET
YOU,



DON
VALEN-
TINO.



WHAT IS
YOUR NAME
AND WHAT
IS YOUR
MOTIVE?

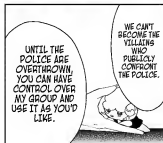
SO AS YOU
PROMISED,
LET US
HEAR IT.



WE ONLY
REVEAL
OURSELVES
TO THOSE
WE TRUST.

I'VE ALSO BEEN
WONDERING
WHAT MY
TERRORIST
CLIENTS
LOOKED LIKE,
I HAVE.





DON
VALEN-
TINO.

ALSO,
DON'T
REFER TO
US AS
TERROR-
ISTS.

CALL US
NORA,

SEE
YOU
AGAIN,
DON.

WE SHALL
PROMISE WORK
WORTHY OF THE
REWARD, WE
SHALL.

WE ARE
NOT YET SO
CLOSE AS
TO SHARE
THE SAME
AMBITIONS,
WE ARE
NOT.

SEND A
CAR TO
RETRIEVE
HIM.

THE
DON HAS
LEFT THE
ROOM.

THERE
WEREN'T
ANY SUSPIC-
IOUS MOVE-
MENTS.





WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
GARRI-
ELLA?

HE
SAW
US.



YEAH.

IT WILL BE
THE DON'S
DECISION TO
SEE IF WE WILL
BE ASSISTING
IN THAT DREAM.

OUR
JOB HAS
ALREADY
BEGUN.



HE
SEEMS
TOUGH.

GUESS
HE'S NOT
JUST TALK.
WHEN IT
COMES TO
WANTING TO
DESTROY
THE JAPA-
NESE
POLICE.





EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE IN
UNIFORM,
WOULD THEY
REALLY COME
AFTER
SOMEONE AS
BIG AS
YOU?



BUT IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE HE'D
BE BEHIND
SOMETHING
THAT HE CAN'T
PROFIT FROM.

BECAUSE OF
THE SCALE,
THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY
THAT VALENTINO
IS BEHIND
THIS

ISN'T
THIS
SUPER
DANGER-
OUS?



I
SEE.

WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR
HARUKI.



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OUT WITH
YOUR AS-
SISTANTS
AT THIS
HOUR,
ANYWAY?

AREA
FREQUENTLY
PATROLLED
BY POLICE



IS IT A
TRAP?!

WHOA! WHAT
THE HELL
IS
THIS?!

HOI HOI

I GUESS
SOMETHING
REALLY
COMPELLED
HIM TO
PATROL
HERE...





HARUKA!



IT'S BEEN A WHILE,

HI~NI~



YEAR.

BY HARUKA,

YOU HAVE YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER?



EARS? →

WHITE HAIR →

RED EYES →

BUT I'M A BUNNY WABBIT.



THAT MEANS ...

WABBIT!

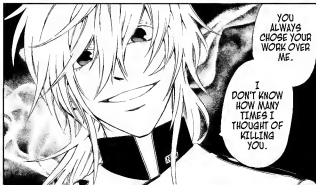


WOLF?

YOU ARE A WOLF, YOU ARE!









BUT I WAS
ABLE TO GET
THROUGH IT
BECAUSE I
HAD YOU BY
MY SIDE.



I ONLY HAD
REGRETS
ABOUT BEING
BORN A
POLICE
DOG.

I GOT FED
UP WITH
MY JOB A
NUMBER
OF TIMES.



BECAUSE
I WANTED
TIME TO
LOOK
FOR
YOU...

I
GAVE UP
BEING A
POLICE
DOG



EVEN
IF I'M
NOT
HERE,
RIGHT?

BUT
YOU'RE
GOING
BACK TO
IT,



I
PROMISED
THAT I'D
GO HOME
WITH YOU.



LIKE I
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
DO THAT
JOB BY
MYSELF!











WHAT?
A
WOLF?!

IT'S
A WOLF IN
SHEEP'S
CLOTHING!

IT'S A
WOLF!



GOAT,
BEHIND
YOU
BEHIND
YOU!

THEY'RE
TOTALLY
TRICK-
ING
YOU!

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
LEFT-OUT
WOLF HERE.

THERE'S
ONLY A
RABBIT
AND A
SHEEP.



WATCH
THIS!

YOU'RE NOT
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
CHANGED IN
TWO YEARS.



SO, YOU
STILL THINK
YOU CAN
BEAT ME IN
A FIGHT?

POOR
NII-NI.









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CHAPTER 11: CAT LOVER ENCHANTMENT CASE





I'LL INTRO-
DUCE
YOU,
DON.



COULD YOU
AT LEAST
CONSIDER
US AS SUP-
PORTING
ROLETS

MY
EXTRAS.

THEY'RE
MY BACK-
DROP.



NICE TO
MEET YOU,
DON
VALENTINO!

THANK
YOU FOR
TAKING CARE
OF OUR
PRECIOUS
CONRADE!

STRAIGHTEN



OH,
NO...

THEY'RE
LIKE MY
ARMS AND
LEGS.



WE SHALL
PROTECT YOU
ALONG WITH
HARUKA-
SAN, DON.

THE
LANKY
ONE IS
YATARO.



I AM
NATSUKI.



HM?



I DID SEND
A TEXT.

WELL, I WAS
LATE BECAUSE
THE TRAIN
STOPPED,
BUT...

WHAT'D
YOU
DO?

IT'S
THAT
TEXT!



I HATE
YOU!

KEE, YOU
IDOT!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
INABA-
SAM?



SPRINKYS ARE
CATS THAT HAVE
NO HAIR AND
ARE KIND TO
ME SINCE I
HAVE A CAT
ALLERGY.

YOU
MUST BE
TALKING
ABOUT MY
IDOL,
DUNA.

STOP
MAKING THAT
FACE LIKE
THIS IS
YOUR ONLY
CHANCE
TO LOOK
GOOD.



FOR ME,
IT'S A
HORRIF-
IC PICT-
URE!

DON'T
SEND ME
PICTURES
OF HAIR-
LESS CATS!

IT'S
SCARY
AS
HELL!

IF IT
SHOWS UP
IN MY
DREAMS, I
DON'T CARE
WHAT TIME
IT IS, I'M
CALLING
YOU TO
COMPLAIN!

BUT
SHE'S
SO
CUTE!



THEY'RE
SOFT,
FICKLE,
AND
SILLY.

CATS
ARE
GREAT!

I TEND TO
TOTALLY
OVERREACT
WHEN IT
COMES TO
CATS.

YOU'RE
ALLERGIC
TO CATS,
BUT LOVE
CATS?



SOME-
ONE'S
HERE.

OH,

3 3 3
KNOCK
KNOCK

I'M
NOT THAT
POOR...

YOU'RE ACTUALLY
INVITING ME TO
YOUR CARDBOARD
HOUSE?

YOU
SHOULD
COME OVER
SOMETIME
TO SEE MY
BABY.







WHAT
THE
HELL?!
THEY'RE
KIDNAP-
PING
HIM!

DASH



WEE!

TRAG-
GARY



FLUFF

POZZ
POZZ



SUCH A
FANTASY
KINGDOM
DOESN'T
EXIST!

THE DAY HAS
COME FOR
ME TO GO
TO THE CAT
KINGDOM.

I'LL BE
LEAVING
EARLY
TODAY,
WAY?



I DON'T
SEE WHY
WE CAN'T
JUST
IGNORE
THIS...



HE'S REALLY
WORTHLESS
WHEN CATS
ARE
INVOLVED.



IT'S
NO
USE!







YOU SEEM
TO BE UNDERESTI-
MATING MY
ABILITY.

WHAT?

CONSCIOUS
THOUGHTS
ARE PLAINLY
AUDIBLE
TO ME.



LIES
DON'T
WORK
ON ME.



WITH EVERY
MOVE THE
HEART MAKES,
THEY BUMP
INTO EACH
OTHER AND
MAKE
SOUNDS.

I CAN
HEAR THE
SOUNDS
OF THE
HEART.

THERE
ARE MANY
EMOTIONS
WITHIN THE
HEART.



RIGHT
NOW,
NII-NE'S
IS WON-
DERFUL.

INDEED. THE MORE
COMPLICATED THE
HEART, THE MORE
BEAUTIFUL THE
SOUND IT
CREATES.



I CAN HEAR
THE PART OF
YOUR HEART
THAT YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
AWARE OF.

MY EARS CAN
HEAR AS FAR AS
THE DEPTHS OF
ONE'S SUBCON-
SCIOUSNESS.







WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO AFTER MAKING ALL THOSE DOG LOVERS?

IF YOU'RE A SUCCESS, WE'LL PROCEED TO MAKE OTHER CAT LOVERS INTO DOG LOVERS, TOO.



WE'RE JUST GOING TO TAKE THE LOVE YOU'VE SHOWN TOWARD CATS THUS FAR AND MAKE IT A LOVE FOR DOGS INSTEAD.

ALL OF THE MEMORIES YOU'VE ASSOCIATED WITH CATS WILL BE REWRITTEN TOWARDS DOGS.



I WANT TO INCREASE OUR SUPPORTERS.

WE'RE GOING TO CREATE A NEW POLICE FORCE WITH SECRET DOBERMANS AS THE CENTRAL PILLAR.



BECAUSE I KNEW THE TRUTH, I WANT TO ALLEVIATE MY DILEMMA OF KEEPING IT SECRET FOR SO LONG.

THEY HAD ALREADY TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE JAPANESE POLICE AND HAD BEEN MAKING PREPARATIONS OF THEIR OWN IN THE SHADOWS.

THE HISTORY OF THE SECRET DOBERMANS IS AN OLD ONE.

DID YOU REALLY THINK KII-MI WAS THE FIRST WEREWOLF IN JAPAN?



WITHOUT MISREPRESENTATION
AND DOUBTS.

THE GOAL
OF NORA IS
TO REALIZE
AN IDEAL
STATE



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK THE
GOAT WILL
LET YOU
GET AWAY
WITH
THAT?

BUT
YOU'RE
ON THE
GOAT'S
SIDE,
AREN'T
YOU?



WHAT?
THEY
AREN'T
CATS?

THOSE
TWO
THERE ARE
WOLVES,
TOO.



HE AND
YUUTA-KUN
ARE
KINDRED
SPIRITS...

I CAN JUST
DUMP THE GOAT
ONCE I'M DONE
USING HIM,
CAN'T I?



STOO-
OP!



NOW,

LET'S
HAVE
YOU BE
REBORN.



...IT?

IS
THIS...



KEI!



MAYBE
HE'S
DEAD
AL-
READY.

ACCORDING
TO EYEWIT-
NESSES,
THEY WENT
INSIDE...























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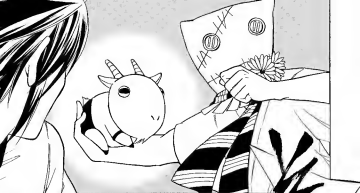
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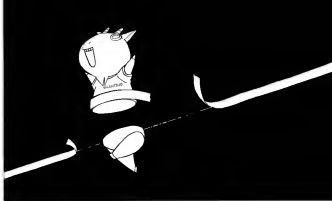












HOW THE
HELL WERE
YOU ABLE TO
GET THIS,
BUT NOT A
ROPE?!

BAM

HOWEVER, WE
WERE ABLE TO
GET A TUMA,
WHICH SOUNDS
LIKE ROPE IN
JAPANESE.



AND NOW,
PULL WITH
ALL YOUR
MIGHT!

I ACTUALLY
WANT TO
PUNCH MY
PAST SELF
FOR BEING
SO THOUGHT-
LESS!

DON'T
SAY
IT!

YUTA KNEW YOU
WANTED TO DO THE
SPORTS FESTIVAL,
SO EVEN THOUGH HE
DIDN'T HAVE TIME...

DON'T
BE TOO
HARD
ON
HIM.

SLIP SLIP SLIP SLIP SLIP SLIP SLIP SLIP





THIS
STINKS!

THIS IS
TAKING
TOO
LONG!



WELCH
MEANS
...

THAT
MEANS, WE
HAVE ONE
VICTORY
AND ONE
LOSS.



DON'T
TALK
BACK.
WE
SMELL
OF
FISH.

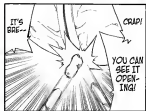
WHAT?!

THE
DETECTIVE
TEAM WINS
THE TUNA-
PULLING!



WHOEVER
WINS THE
ORNAMENTAL
BALL BREAK
WILL WIN.









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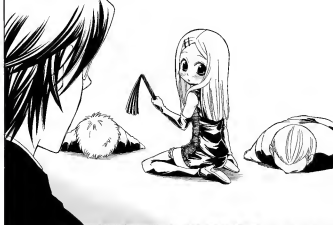


GAIDEN CHAPTER 2: A FATEFUL ENCOUNTER









BY THAT,
YOU
MEANT
QUEEN!



IT SCARES ME TO
EVEN THINK WHAT
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED IF I
WAS UNARMED.

YOU TOTALLY
TOOK DOWN THE
GUILPITS WITH
THE WHIP YOU
WERE HIDING.

YOU
PROBABLY
STILL
WOULD
HAVE
WOW

BACK THEN

PROBABLY
WOULD
BE PUT-
TING IT
LIGHTLY

I WAS AT AN AGE
WHERE I WANTED
TO EXPERIMENT.

YOU WOULD'VE
BEEN A GRADE
SCHOOLER
BACK THEN,
WOULDN'T
YOU?!

IT BACK









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PHANTOM
THIEF
KUROEI

HOW
STRANGE.

EVEN
FAMILY
MEMBERS
CAN'T SEE
THROUGH MY
DISGUISE
USUALLY.



I'M
FIXING
MY
MAKE-
UP.

ALONG
'EM!



ROOPE
も
も



DO YOU
DOUBT MY
SENSE OF
BEAUTY?

HER NAME
IS LUNA!

I DON'T KNOW
NOW I FEEL
ABOUT HEARING
THAT FROM
SOMEONE WHO
GLOUFFIES THAT
BALD CAT...



NO, I...

APPARENTLY
YOU'RE NOT
ONLY
BEAUTIFUL,
BUT SMART,
TOO.















UM, NO.
YOU CAN
TELL BY
SIZE, CAN'T
YOU?!

THERE'RE
TWO
MURDERS
?!



THERE'S
ANOTHER
ONE?!

I
GOT
THIS ONE,
TOO.



BAM!
BAM!



THIS
IS ALSO
ART.

FOUL...

YOU HAVE,
LIKE, SUPER
DISGUISE
POWERS, LIKE
A PHANTOM
THIEF WOULD...

HE
BARELY
ADMITTED
IT, AND YOU
STILL CAN'T
TELL?!



HAVE
I DONE
SOMETHING
TO UPSET
YOU? OR
DO YOU
LIKE ME?!

ME?!

UM...
MAYBE
KIN?!

CAN YOU TELL
WHICH IS THE
REAL ONE,
YUUTA?!





CUTICLE
BOLT!

CRACKLE CRACKLE CRACKLE CRACKLE











KEI-KUN'S NOTES RELEASED -INABA-SAN'S ECOLOGY-

NEAT
FREAK.



HAIR
FETISHIST

IS GOOD AT
ALL HOUSE CHORES.

DOG

WEAK AGAINST HEAT



A VIRGO BORN IN
SEPTEMBER.



TEXTS
WITH BOTH
HANDS

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

AB
BLOOD-TYPE



A WEREWOLF THAT
SINGS AND DANCES

IMMEDIATELY
CHECKS OUT
NEWLY-RELEASED
FOOD ITEMS.



23
YEARS-OLD.

IS TERRIBLE
AT EATING
TERUYAKI BURGERS.

I FOUND A ZIPPER
ON THE BACK OF
HIS PANTS FOR HIS
TAIL.



TOTAL M

174 CM



IS SWEET
TO THOSE
YOUNGER
THAN HIM.

HIS SHOE SIZE IS THE
SAME AS MINE, 26.5.



GROWS 10CM WHEN HE
TRANSFORMS.



AUTHOR COMMENT ON COVER



MOCHI

IT STOOD ON A FENCE.

WOT ENDS A THOUGHTFUL MOUTH BEING PETER

IT JUST STARED AT ONE SPOT

IT HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH THAT GOAT

THAT WAS THE BIRTH OF PDM

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CHAPTER 7: THE CHOCOLATE ENCHANTMENT CASE









DEATH IS
THE RESULT
OF EITHER
CHOICE!

IF
YOU
WANT
IT,
KILL
ME!

IF YOU DARE
SAY THAT
YOU DON'T
WANT IT, I
WILL KILL
YOU!



WHAT?
HA?
?

IT SHOULD
JUST BE
TREATED AT
A LEVEL OF
RECEIVING
A LITTLE
THANKS.

IT'S JUST
OBLIGA-
TORY
CHOCO-
LATE!

CALM
DOWN,
OGI-
SAN!



CRASH!
CRASH!

RUN!

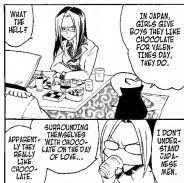
GYAAA

やあやあ



SHE
DIDN'T
MAKE
ANY FOR
ME...





CHOCOLATE
WITH LOVE
POTION
INSIDE,
IT IS!

THE
FAMILY
MEDICAL
DEPART-
MENT'S
LATEST
CREATION!

WE'LL
MAKE THE
WOLF EAT
IT AND
WATCH THE
RESULTS,
WE WILL.

BUT ONCE WE
HAVE A COM-
PLETE PRODUCT,
IT WILL MAKE
US A LOT OF
MONEY, IT
WILL. THIS
IS
STILL A
PROTO-
TYPE,

CALM
DOWN,
MY BE-
LOVED
PART-
NER!

DON! ARE YOU
SAYING THAT
THERE'S
SOMEONE
YOU WANT
TO USE THE
LOVE POTION
ON?!

THERE'S
NO WAY I
WOULD
LIKE THE
WOLF!

JUST
LISTEN
CARE-
FULLY!

NO! DO NOT
MISUNDER-
STAND ME!

PLEASE
ANSWER
HONESTLY,
DON!

YOU
TOTALLY
LIKE
HIM!

YOU
TOTALLY
LIKE
THE
WOLF!

YOU
HAVE THE
TARGET EAT
THE BLACK
CHOCO-
LATE.

AS YOU CAN SEE,
IT'S SPLIT DOWN
THE MIDDLE AS
BLACK AND WHITE
CHOCOLATE.





DA A A A A H!



THERE'S A
MONSTER
IN THE
TOKYO
DESERT.



COULD
THAT BE A
MIRAGE?

NO MATTER
HOW FAST
WE RUN, WE
CAN'T SEEM
TO PULL
AWAY FROM
THE WALKING
OGI-SANI!

AAAAAAH!



PLEASE
ACCEPT
THIS
CHOCO-
LATE.



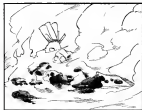
MR.
WOLF,



WHOOSH







YOU
SWITCH
SIDES SO
EASILY!

DO IT! DO IT!
YOU SHOULD
TOTALLY
ARREST THAT
STREAKED
HAIR.

THE BAZOOKA
FROM OUT OF
NOWHERE WAS
A BIT MUCH,
HUH?

IT'S
SOMEWHAT
ADMIRABLE
THAT YOUR
PRIDE
WAVES
SO EASILY.







OGI-SAN!



BAM



OH...

THAT'S RIGHT.
HE'S INVINCIBLE. HE'LL BE FINE.



IT APPEARS
THAT YOU
AREN'T
COMPLETELY
MADE OF
IRON.

GOOD
TO
KNOW.



WH-WHAT?!
IT ACTUALLY
WORKED?!

IS
THERE AN
ENGINEER
AMONG THE
DOCTORS
HERE?!



STRO-
GGL...

WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?!
GET A
HOLD OF
YOURSELF.

OGI!















**IF HE
DOESN'T
HAVE A
HAIR
FETISH?!**

**BUT HOW AM
I SUPPOSED
TO BE ALL
MOE OVER
SENSEI**



**EXACTLY
WHAT WERE
YOU BEING
MOE
OVER?!**



**LOOK
OUT!**



**HE IS
TOTALLY
AIMING
FOR ME!**

BOOM

**HAND
SEARYUN
OUT!
SCORCH-
ING RED
JELLOUST!**







HAIR!

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YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
AFRAID OF
ANYTHING.

I'LL
PROTECT
YOU,
STELLA.



WE'RE
GOING
TO HERO-
SHE'S.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
SHE HAS
TO GREET
HER
SENPAI.

FIRST,
GO TO
CHIBA
TODAY...

THERE ARE
ORDERS
FOR HER
TRAINING.

I'M
COUNT-
ING
ON YOU.



IT'S ONLY
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT
SCARY OLD
MAN.

SQUEEZE



OHA-
TA!

I DO!

DO YOU
LIKE CAKES,
STELLA?

WE NEED
TO HAVE A
WELCOMING
PARTY FOR YOU.





YOU'LL PROBABLY FORGET ALL ABOUT ME.

SO, IS STELLA GOING TO PARTNER UP WITH YOU AND GO CHASE GOATS?

SHE'S PARTNERING WITH GOATS.



NO, WE'RE STILL FRIENDS.

ADULTS HAVE THEIR REASONS.

DO YOU NOT LIKE EACH OTHER ANYMORE?

WHY AREN'T YOUR FRIENDS ANYMORE?



NOT GO PARTNER UP BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THAT I'M A PERFECT MATCH.

NOT A CHANCE.

GIVE UP YOUR DOG LOVE ALREADY.

YOU'RE AN SP, AREN'T YOU?



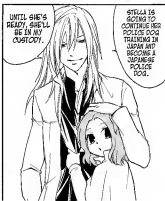
NOW, SUCH A PEACEFUL REPRESENTATION.

OH, I DON'T REALLY CARE.



WHO ELSE WOULD BE MORE SUITED TO NURTURING A SECRET DOBERMAN?

I'M CURRENTLY AN SP WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.









AND RIGHT NOW
WERE TALKING
CARE OF A SECRET
DOBERMAN WHO
HAILS FROM
FRANCE.

WELL,
TWO SECRET
DOBERMANS
DID QUIT.

IF
SOMETHING
WERE TO HAPPEN
TO HER, IT
COULD RESULT
IN A SECRET IN-
VESTIGATION OF
THE JAPANESE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

THE
CRITICISM
FROM OVER-
SEAS WAS
HARSH.



IT'S VERY
POSSIBLE THAT
SOMEONE WENT
STELLA OVER
BECAUSE THEY
WANTED TO FIND
OUT ABOUT THE
JAPANESE POLICE,
AND WERE HOPING
FOR SOMETHING
BAD TO HAPPEN
TO HER.

IT'S
TRUE THAT
STELLA'S
ABILITY TO
GATHER DATA
HASN'T
AWAKENED
YET,

BUT
THERE ARE
MAFIAS IN
JAPAN THAT
CONSIDER
WOLVES THEIR
NEMESIS.



YEAH.

HER DNA
MAKEUP IS
IMPORTANT
AS IT'S, IN
PART, FROM A
CONDEMNED
CRIMINAL.



AND AN
IMPORTANT
POLICE
DOG, JEAN
BAPTISTE

YOU'RE
OVER-
HEATING
THINGS,

COME
ON.



WE'VE
GOT THE
DNA OF
CANNIBALS.

SECRET
DOBERMANS WERE
A HANDFUL OF
CRIMINALS
ARRESTED IN
MEDIEVAL EUROPE,
CENTERED IN
FRANCE.



BUT OUR
ANCESTORS
GAINED
DATA FROM
FLESH AND
BLOOD.



I CAN
GATHER
DATA FROM
HAIR.



ONCE
YOU GET IT,
YOU CAN'T
GET ENOUGH
OF IT.

YOU
WANT IT
SO BAD
THAT
NOTHING
ELSE
MATTERS.

WHATEVER
MEDIUM
YOU FIRST
GATHER
DATA FROM
IS VERY
IMPORT-
ANT.



THE
FIRST
THING
I GATHERED
DATA FROM
WAS HAIR.

THE
ECSTASY FELT
BY THE BRAIN
WHEN IT
GATHERS THE
DATA IS
EXTREMELY
HIGH.

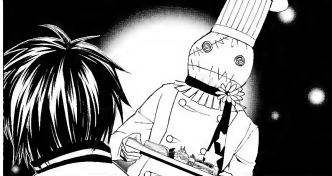
SO I
HAPPILY
BECAME
A HAIR
FETISHIST.



I WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF FETISH
STELLA
WILL GET.

I HAVE
A HAIR
FETISH,
AND MY
BROTHER
HAS A
VOICE
FETISH.







TAKE THIS!

AS LONG AS I AM STILL ALIVE, I WILL NOT PERMIT ANOTHER WOLF TO JOIN, I WON'T!



SO YOU'VE SHOWN YOURSELF, GONT.

SHA, SHA, SHA! WE'VE TAKEN OVER THIS CAFE, WE HAVE!



WOLF!



WOLF!



HE'S PISSED AT THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER WOLF!

THAT PIE IS DANGEROUS.

RUN!

DIE! DIE! DIE! DIE! DIE! DIE!













IF WE'RE OUT OF PIES, THEN LET THEM EAT CAKE! WE SHALL THROW CAKE.



DON'T WE ARE OUT OF PIES!



CURSES, YOU GROWING CHILD!

THE ASSISTANT HAS EATEN THEM ALL!



I'M MAD.



O-COULD IT BE THAT GABRIELLA...



GOAT.



I'LL
EAT
YOU!



JUST
YOU
SAYING
THAT IS
ENOUGH!



TRIP
IS!!
CHOMP



NOT TO
MENTION,

THAT
GOAT WILL
DEFINITELY
NOT BE
TASTY!



DON'T,
STELLA!

IF YOU LEARN THE
TASTE OF BLOOD
NOW, THEY'LL HAVE
TO GET RID OF
YOU!

HOORAY
FOR
ELASTICITY!



YOU
DON'T
GET IT,
DO YOU,
GOAT?

CURSE
YOU, YOU
VIOLENT
WOLF.



THAT
WAS WAY
TOO
CLOSE.

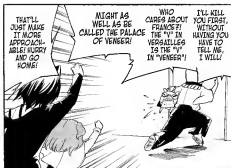
COME
ON,
STELLA,
HEEL.



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
ATTACK
STELLA,
TRY IT
AFTER YOU
BEAT ME!

SHE'S A
SECRET
DOBERMAN
FROM FRANCE,
THE HOME
OF SECRET
DOBER-
MANS.
YOU CAN'T
EVEN BEAT
ME, THERE'S
NO WAY YOU
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST
HER.





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POLICE KEEP OUT





IT'S
NOT OGI-
SAN'S
FAULT...



STUPID,
STUPID,
STUPID,
STUPID...

NO,

YOU
CAN
TAKE
IT OUT
ON ME.



SIT IS
HERE,
TOO.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

NOW THAT I
LOOK AT IT,
THERE ARE A
LOT OF
POLICE
CARS.

WHAT
HAP-
PENED?



THEY
SPECIALIZE
IN OCCUPA-
TION SITUA-
TIONS AND
KIDNAP-
INGS.

SPECIAL
INVESTI-
GATION
TEAM.

STUPIDLY
INTIMATE
TEAM.

SIT?





OH, MY
GOOD-
NESS! I
DIDN'T
EVEN
NOTICE!

A
MAGNIFICENT
CHERRY
BLOSSOM
JUNGLE HAS
BEEN
FORMED.



WE'VE GOT A
SIT AGENT THAT
CAME BACK
FROM ROOM.

ASH
KIM.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON IN
THERE?



LET'S GO,
KIDOKORI.

WE'RE
GOING
TO HEAD
IN.

THEIR
GROWTH'S
FINALLY
CALMING
DOWN.

DON'T
INVITE
ME SO
CASUALLY!

THIS IS A
TERRORIST
ATTACK!
CALL SAT!
SAT!



JUNGLE
—
A
GLOBE
OF
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS

WHAT'S
THE
SITUATION?







は
Gas?



WE
PROBABLY WON'T BE
ABLE TO GET ANY
PRINTS, BUT I'LL
HAND IT OVER TO
FOREN-
SICS.

ア
R.R

THAT MUST
HAVE BEEN
QUITE A BLOW
FOR OGATA'S
EMPTY HEAD.



LET'S AT
LEAST
SHOW
SOME
CON-
CERN!

HE'S
ALIVE!
BARELY,
BUT HE'S
ALIVE!

YOU CAN
COME
BACK
AT ANY
TIME.

I GET INTO
OLD HABITS
WHEN I SEE A
DEAD BODY.

TCM.



SHOULD
WE
SPLIT
UP?

HOW ARE WE
GOING TO FIND
THE TWO THAT
WERE KID-
NAPPED, THOUGHT

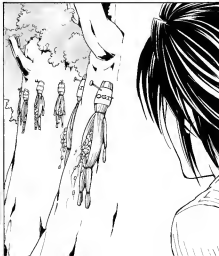
WELL, KIROSHI
HAS HIS HOWLING
INSTINCT, SO WE
DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT A
WAY BACK...



I'VE COM-
pletely
LOST ANY
SENSE OF
DIREC-
TION.

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

DAMN
IT. I
LOST
SIGHT
OF HIM...



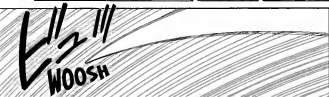
















HUH?



MAD

MAD

MAD

MAD

HE GETS MAD
WHEN I MESS
UP HIS HAIR...



I
HATE...

ORI-
SA...

MOR-
NING...



I
WAKE UP
AN HOUR
AND 25
MINUTES
EARLIER
EVERY
MORNING!

IN ORDER
TO FIX MY
TERRIBLE
BED HEAD

AND
GET THAT
HAIR-
STYLE,





MOT SURE IF
A PERSON
SHOULD BE
CARVING INTO
A TREE WITH
HIS BARE
HANDS!

OGI-
SAN?!
OGI-
SAN!

WHAT?!

YOU'RE
CARVING
IT?!



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